

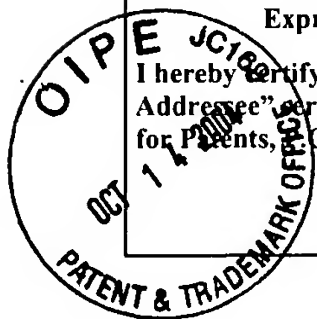
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas ALLARD

Appl. No.: 10/072,877

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For: **CATCH BASIN FILTRATION SYSTEM
WITH DISPOSABLE
SILT/CONTAMINANT COLLECTOR**

Art Unit: 3671

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2004

Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated **April 14, 2004**, setting an initial due date of July 14, 2004. A Petition, with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), extending the due date for three months from July 14, 2004 to **October 14, 2004** accompanies this Response. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application in view of Applicant's remarks.